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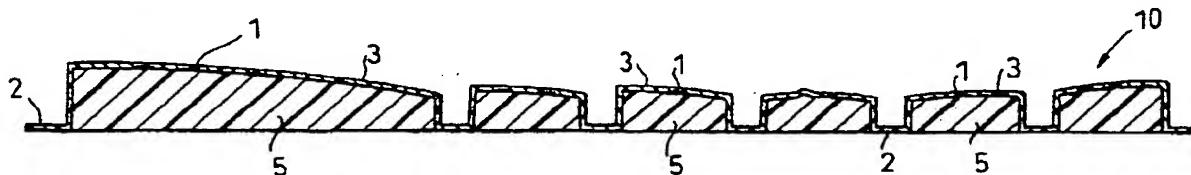
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### (54) Key top member for push button switch structure and method for manufacturing same

(57) A key top member (10) for a push button switch structure capable of facilitating change and modification of a design while eliminating deformation and misregistration of a display section, being accommodated to a variety of data, being increased in design properties and visibility, and being reduced in manufacturing cost. An upper resin sheet (2) made of thermoplastic resin and

having display sections (1) such as a letter, a symbol, a pattern or the like printed thereon is formed with projections (3) having configurations conforming to outer configurations of key top elements. The projections (3) are each securely provided therein with a filler member (5) made of photosetting resin directly or through an adhesive.

FIG. 1



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